Annex A: Amendments made to tables A-G of the 2024 Standard Civil Contract: DAPOs Pilot Scheme Specification (21st May 2025)

The tables below set out amendments that have been made to the 2024 Standard Civil Contract: DAPO Pilot Scheme Specification (Section 19) to support the introduction of *The Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012 (Legal Aid: Domestic Abuse) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2025* April 2025, and have been consulted on.

They should be read in conjunction with both the 2024 Standard Civil Contract: DAPO Pilot Scheme Specification (Section 19) and the document titled: Table of Amendments to the 2024 Standard Civil Contract (20th May 2025)

The amendments will come into effect on 21st May 2025.

1. Table A at paragraph 19.9 of the 2024 Standard Civil Contract: DAPOs Specification (November 2024) has been replaced with the following:

Table A: Services available to P where the police under s.28 of the Domestic Abuse Act 2021 apply for a DAPO in the magistrates' court				
	Form of Civil Legal Service available to P	Eligibility to provide the Service and applicable fees	Merits criteria applicable	Means criteria applicable
DAPO application (police-led) under s.28 of the Domestic Abuse Act 2021	Legal Representation (Licensed Work)	Eligibility: Civil Providers and Crime Providers Applicable fees: Table 10(a) of Schedule 1 of the Remuneration Regulations	The merits criteria of Regulation 67 of the Merits Regulations	The civil means criteria set out in the Financial Regulations
Application for variation/discharge of a s.28 DAPO (s.44(2)(a) of the Domestic Abuse Act 2021)	Legal Representation (Licensed Work)	Eligibility: Civil Providers and Crime Providers Applicable fees: Table 10(a) of Schedule 1 of the Remuneration Regulations	The merits criteria of Regulation 67 of the Merits Regulations	The civil means criteria set out in the Financial Regulations
Appeal of a s.28 DAPO to Crown Court (s46(1) or (5) of the Domestic Abuse Act 2021)	Legal Representation (Licensed Work)	Eligibility: Civil Providers and Crime Providers Applicable fees:	The merits criteria of Regulation 67 of the Merits Regulations	The civil means criteria set out in the Financial Regulations

		Table 10(a) of Schedule 1 of the Remuneration Regulations		

2. Table B at Paragraph 19.12 of the 2024 Standard Civil Contract: DAPOs Specification (November 2024) has been replaced with the following:

Table B: Services available to the person for whose protection the DAPO is sought (or an individual on their behalf where applicable) where the police under s.28 of the Domestic Abuse Act 2021 apply for a DAPO in the magistrates' court				
	Form of Civil Legal Service available to the person for whose protection the DAPO is sought (or an individual on their behalf)	Eligibility to provide the Service and applicable fees	Merits criteria applicable	Means criteria applicable
DAPO application (police-led) under s.28 of the Domestic Abuse Act 2021	Legal Help (Controlled Work)	<u>Eligibility:</u> Civil Providers and Crime Providers <u>Applicable fees:</u> Table 1 of Schedule 1 of the Remuneration Regulations When work undertaken meets the Escape Fee Threshold the fees of Table 7(e) of Schedule 1 of the Remuneration Regulations	The merits criteria of Regulation 32 of the Merits Regulations	The civil means criteria set out in the Financial Regulations
Application for variation/discharge of a s.28 DAPO (s.44(2)(a) of the Domestic Abuse Act 2021)	Legal Representation (Licensed Work)	<u>Eligibility:</u> Civil Providers and Crime Providers <u>Applicable fees:</u> Table 10(a) of Schedule 1 of the	The merits criteria of Regulation 67 of the Merits Regulations	The civil means criteria set out in the Financial Regulations

		Remuneration Regulations		
Appeal of a s.28 DAPO to Crown Court (s46(1) or (5) of the Domestic Abuse Act 2021)	Legal Representation (Licensed Work)	Eligibility: Civil Providers and Crime Providers Applicable fees: Table 10(a) of Schedule 1 of the Remuneration Regulations	The merits criteria of Regulation 67 of the Merits Regulations	The civil means criteria set out in the Financial Regulations

3. (New) Table C has been inserted – see paragraph 19.14:

Table C: Services available to the person for whose protection the DAPO is sought (or an individual on their behalf where applicable) where a criminal court issued a DAPO of its own motion under s.31(3), (5) or (6) of the Domestic Abuse Act 2021				
	Form of Civil Legal Service available to the person for whose protection the DAPO is sought (or an individual on their behalf)	Eligibility to provide the Service and applicable fees	Merits criteria applicable	Means criteria applicable
DAPO made by criminal court on its own motion under s.31(3), (5) or (6) of the Domestic Abuse Act 2021	Legal Help (Controlled Work)	Eligibility: Civil Providers and Crime Providers Applicable fees: Table 1 of Schedule 1 of the Remuneration Regulations When work undertaken meets the Escape Fee Threshold the fees of Table 7(e) of Schedule 1 of the Remuneration Regulations	The merits criteria of Regulation 32 of the Merits Regulations	The civil means criteria set out in the Financial Regulations
Variation/discharge of a DAPO (s.44(2)(b) of	Legal Help (Controlled Work)	Eligibility: Civil Providers and Crime Providers	The merits criteria of Regulation 32 of the Merits Regulations	The civil means criteria set out in the

the Domestic Abuse Act 2021)		Applicable fees: Table 1 of Schedule 1 of the Remuneration Regulations When work undertaken meets the Escape Fee Threshold the fees of Table 7(e) of Schedule 1 of the Remuneration Regulations		Financial Regulations
Appeal of a section 31(3), (5) or (6) DAPO (s.46(3) or s.46 (4) of the Domestic Abuse Act 2021)	Legal Help (Controlled Work)	Eligibility: Civil Providers and Crime Providers Applicable fees: Table 1 of Schedule 1 of the Remuneration Regulations When work undertaken meets the Escape Fee Threshold the fees of Table 7(e) of Schedule 1 of the Remuneration Regulations	The merits criteria of Regulation 32 of the Merits Regulations	The civil means criteria set out in the Financial Regulations

4. Paragraph 19.147 has been amended as follows:

Table ~~C~~D- Services available P in the Family Court of t the 2024 Standard Civil Contract: DAPOs Specification (November 2024) as follows

Table ~~C~~D: Family Court- Services available to P				
	Form of Civil Legal Service available to P	Eligibility to provide the Service and applicable fees	Merits criteria applicable	Means criteria applicable
DAPO application under s.28 of the Domestic Abuse Act 2021 or made on the Courts own motion under s.31(2) of the Domestic Abuse Act 2021~~ or in existing proceedings~~	Legal Representation (Licensed Work); or	Eligibility: Civil Providers and Crime Providers Applicable fees: Table 3(h) of Schedule 1 of the Remuneration Regulations Where work undertaken meets the escape fee threshold, Table 9(b) of Schedule 1 of the Remuneration Regulations will apply.	The merits criteria of Regulation 67 of the Merits Regulations are applicable.	The civil means criteria set out in the Financial Regulations will be applicable.
	Advocacy Services (where the Services required under the DAPO Pilot Scheme arise as part of work being undertaken under the Family Advocacy Scheme)	Eligibility: Civil Providers and Crime Providers Applicable fees: Table 2(b) of Schedule 3 of the Remuneration Regulations		
S.40 Domestic Abuse Act 2021 proceedings	Legal Representation (Licensed Work); or	Eligibility: Civil Providers and Crime Providers Applicable fees: Table 3(h) of Schedule 1 of the Remuneration Regulations Where work undertaken meets the escape fee threshold, Table 9(b) of Schedule 1 of the Remuneration Regulations will apply.	The merits criteria of Regulation 67 of the Merits Regulations are applicable.	The civil means criteria set out in the Financial Regulations will be applicable.
	Advocacy Services (where the Services	Eligibility:		

	required under the DAPO Pilot Scheme arise as part of work being undertaken under the Family Advocacy Scheme)	Civil Providers and Crime Providers Applicable fees: Table 2(b) of Schedule 3 of the Remuneration Regulations		
Application for variation/discharge of a s.28 or s.31(2) DAPO (Under s.44(2)(a) of the Domestic Abuse Act 2021) ~~and appeal of these decisions~~	Legal Representation (Licensed Work); or	Eligibility: Civil Providers and Crime Providers Applicable fees: Table 3(h) of Schedule 1 of the Remuneration Regulations Where work undertaken meets the escape fee threshold, Table 9(b) of Schedule 1 of the Remuneration Regulations will apply.	The merits criteria of Regulation 67 of the Merits Regulations are applicable.	The civil means criteria set out in the Financial Regulations will be applicable.
	Advocacy Services (where the Services required under the DAPO Pilot Scheme arise as part of work being undertaken under the Family Advocacy Scheme)	Eligibility: Civil Providers and Crime Providers Applicable fees: Table 2(b) of Schedule 3 of the Remuneration Regulations		
Variation/discharge of a DAPO (Under s.44(2)(b) of the Domestic Abuse Act 2021	Legal Representation (Licensed Work); or	Eligibility: Civil Providers and Crime Providers Applicable fees: Table 3(h) of Schedule 1 of the Remuneration Regulations Where work undertaken meets the escape fee threshold, Table 9(b) of Schedule 1 of the Remuneration Regulations will apply.	The merits criteria of Regulation 67 of the Merits Regulations are applicable.	The civil means criteria set out in the Financial Regulations will be applicable.
	Advocacy Services (where the Services required under the DAPO Pilot Scheme	Eligibility: Civil Providers and Crime Providers		

	arise as part of work being undertaken under the Family Advocacy Scheme)	Applicable fees: Table 2(b) of Schedule 3 of the Remuneration Regulations		
Appeal of a DAPO (under s.46 (1) or (5) of the Domestic Abuse Act 2021)	Legal Representation (Licensed Work)	Eligibility: Civil Providers and Crime Providers Applicable fees: Table 9(b) of Schedule 1 of the Remuneration Regulations	The merits criteria of Regulation 67 of the Merits Regulations are applicable.	The civil means criteria set out in the Financial Regulations will be applicable.

5. Paragraph 19.1~~85~~ has been amended as follows:

Table ~~D~~ E- Services available to the person for whose protection the DAPO is sought (or for an individual on their behalf where applicable) in the Family Court of the 2024 Standard Civil Contract: DAPOs Specification (November 2024) as follows:

Table ~~D~~ : Family Court- Services available to the person for whose protection the DAPO is sought (or an individual on their behalf where applicable)				
	Form of Civil Legal Service available to the person for whose protection the DAPO is sought (or an individual on their behalf)	Eligibility to provide the Service and applicable fees	Merits criteria applicable	Means criteria applicable
DAPO application or made under s.28 of the Domestic Abuse Act 2021 or by the Court's ~~-~~own motion under s.31(2) of the Domestic Abuse Act 2021 ~~in the existing proceedings~~	Legal Representation (Licensed Work); or	Eligibility: Civil Providers and Crime Providers Applicable fees: Table 3(h) of Schedule 1 of the Remuneration Regulations Where work undertaken meets the escape fee threshold, Table 9(b) of Schedule 1 of the Remuneration Regulations will apply.	The merits criteria of Regulation 67 of the Merits Regulations are applicable.	The civil means criteria set out in the Financial Regulations will be applicable unless a waiver under Regulation 12 applies.
	Advocacy Services (where the Services required under the DAPO Pilot Scheme arise as part of work being undertaken	Eligibility: Civil Providers and Crime Providers Applicable fees:		

	under the Family Advocacy Scheme)	Table 2(b) of Schedule 3 of the Remuneration Regulations		
	Advocacy Services (where the Services required under the DAPO Pilot Scheme arise as part of work being undertaken under the Family Advocacy Scheme) for victim only	Eligibility: Civil Providers and Crime Providers Applicable fees: Table 2(b) of Schedule 3 of the Remuneration Regulations		
S.40 Domestic Abuse Act 2021 proceedings	Legal Representation (Licensed Work); or	Eligibility: Civil Providers and Crime Providers Applicable fees: Table 3(h) of Schedule 1 of the Remuneration Regulations Where work undertaken meets the escape fee threshold, Table 9(b) of Schedule 1 of the Remuneration Regulations will apply.	The merits criteria of Regulation 67 of the Merits Regulations are applicable.	The civil means criteria set out in the Financial Regulations will be applicable unless a waiver under Regulation 12 applies.
	Advocacy Services (where the Services required under the DAPO Pilot Scheme arise as part of work being undertaken under the Family Advocacy Scheme) for the victim only	Eligibility: Civil Providers and Crime Providers Applicable fees: Table 2(b) of Schedule 3 of the Remuneration Regulations		
Contempt of court proceedings in relation to a DAPO heard in the family court	Legal Representation (Licensed Work); or	Eligibility: Civil Providers and Crime Providers Applicable fees: Table 3(h) of Schedule 1 of the Remuneration Regulations Where work undertaken meets the escape fee threshold, Table 9(b) of Schedule 1 of the	The merits criteria of Regulation 67 of the Merits Regulations are applicable.	The civil means criteria set out in the Financial Regulations will be applicable unless a waiver under Regulation 12 applies.

		Remuneration Regulations will apply.		
	Advocacy Services (where the Services required under the DAPO Pilot Scheme arise as part of work being undertaken under the Family Advocacy Scheme) for the victim only	Eligibility: Civil Providers and Crime Providers Applicable fees: Table 2(b) of Schedule 3 of the Remuneration Regulations		
Application for variation/discharge of a s.28 or s.31(2) DAPO (under s.44(2)(a) of the Domestic Abuse Act 2021) ~~and appeal of these decisions~~	Legal Representation (Licensed Work); or	Eligibility: Civil Providers and Crime Providers Applicable fees: Table 3(h) of Schedule 1 of the Remuneration Regulations Where work undertaken meets the escape fee threshold, Table 9(b) of Schedule 1 of the Remuneration	The merits criteria of Regulation 67 of the Merits Regulations are applicable.	The civil means criteria set out in the Financial Regulations will be applicable unless a waiver under Regulation 12 applies.
	Advocacy Services (where the Services required under the DAPO Pilot Scheme arise as part of work being undertaken under the Family Advocacy Scheme)	Eligibility: Civil Providers and Crime Providers Applicable fees: Table 2(b) of Schedule 3 of the Remuneration Regulations		
Variation/discharge of a DAPO under s.44(2)(b) of the Domestic Abuse Act 2021	Legal Representation (Licensed Work) for the victim only; or	Eligibility: Civil Providers and Crime Providers Applicable fees: Table 3(h) of Schedule 1 of the Remuneration Regulations Where work undertaken meets the escape fee threshold, Table 9(b) of Schedule 1 of the Remuneration	The merits criteria of Regulation 67 of the Merits Regulations are applicable.	The civil means criteria set out in the Financial Regulations will be applicable unless a waiver under Regulation 12 applies.
	Advocacy Services (where the Services required under the	Eligibility: Civil Providers and Crime Providers		

	DAPO Pilot Scheme arise as part of work being undertaken under the Family Advocacy Scheme) for the victim only	Applicable fees: Table 2(b) of Schedule 3 of the Remuneration Regulations		
Appeal of a DAPO decision under s.46(1) or (5) of the Domestic Abuse Act 2021	Legal Representation (Licensed Work)	Eligibility: Civil Providers and Crime Providers Applicable fees: Table 9(b) of Schedule 1 of the Remuneration Regulations	The merits criteria of Regulation 67 of the Merits Regulations are applicable.	The civil means criteria set out in the Financial Regulations will be applicable unless a waiver under Regulation 12 applies.

6. Paragraph 19.~~17~~20 has been amended as follows:

Table ~~E~~F- Services available to P in the County Court or High Court of the 2024 Standard Civil Contract: DAPOs Specification (November 2024) as follows:

Table ~~E~~F: County Court or High Court- Services available to P				
	Form of Civil Legal Service available to P	Eligibility to provide the Service and applicable fees	Merits criteria applicable	Means criteria applicable
DAPO application ~~or~~ made under s.28 of the Domestic Abuse Act 2021 or made on the Court's own motion ~~in existing proceedings~~ under s.31(2) or (7) of the Domestic Abuse Act 2021	Legal Representation (Licensed Work)	Eligibility: Civil Providers and Crime Providers Applicable fees: Table 10(a) of Schedule 1 of the Remuneration Regulations	The merits criteria of Regulation 67 of the Merits Regulations	The civil means criteria set out in the Financial Regulations
Application for variation/discharge of a s.28 or s.31 (2) or (7) DAPO ~~and appeal of these decisions~~ (under s.44(2)(a) of the	Legal Representation (Licensed Work)	Eligibility: Civil Providers and Crime Providers Applicable fees:	The merits criteria of Regulation 67 of the Merits Regulations	The civil means criteria set out in the Financial Regulations

Domestic Abuse Act 2021)		Table 10(a) of Schedule 1 of the Remuneration Regulations		
S.40 Domestic Abuse Act 2021 proceedings of a DAPO	Legal Representation (Licensed Work)	Eligibility: Civil Providers and Crime Providers Applicable fees: Table 10(a) of Schedule 1 of the Remuneration Regulations	The merits criteria of Regulation 67 of the Merits Regulations	The civil means criteria set out in the Financial Regulations
Variation/discharge of DAPO (under s.44(2)(b) of the Domestic Abuse Act 2021)	Legal Representation (Licensed Work)	Eligibility: Civil Providers and Crime Providers Applicable fees: Table 10(a) of Schedule 1 of the Remuneration Regulations	The merits criteria of Regulation 67 of the Merits Regulations	The civil means criteria set out in the Financial Regulations
Appeal of a DAPO under s.46 (1) or s.46 (5) of the Domestic Abuse Act 2021	Legal Representation (Licensed Work)	Eligibility: Civil Providers and Crime Providers Applicable fees: Table 10(a) of Schedule 1 of the Remuneration Regulations	The merits criteria of Regulation 67 of the Merits Regulations	The civil means criteria set out in the Financial Regulations

7. Paragraph 19.218 has been amended as follows:

Table GF- Services available to the person for whose protection the DAPO is sought (or an individual on their behalf) in the County Court or High Court of the 2024 Standard Civil Contract: DAPOs Specification (November 2024) as follows:

Table FG: County Court or High Court- Services available to the person for whose protection the DAPO is sought (or an individual where applicable)				
	Form of Civil Legal Service available to the person for whose protection the DAPO is sought (or an individual on their behalf)	Eligibility to provide the Service and applicable fees	Merits criteria applicable	Means criteria applicable
DAPO application or made under s.28 of the Domestic Abuse Act 2021 or made on the Court's own motion in existing proceedings under s.31(2) or (7) of the Domestic Abuse Act 2021	Legal Representation (Licensed Work)	Eligibility: Civil Providers and Crime Providers Applicable fees: Table 10(a) of Schedule 1 of the Remuneration Regulations	The merits criteria of Regulation 67 of the Merits Regulations	The civil means criteria set out in the Financial Regulations
S.40 Domestic Abuse Act 2021 proceedings	Legal Representation (Licensed Work)	Eligibility: Civil Providers and Crime Providers Applicable fees: Table 10(a) of Schedule 1 of the Remuneration Regulations	The merits criteria of Regulation 67 of the Merits Regulations	The civil means criteria set out in the Financial Regulations
Contempt of court proceedings in relation to a DAPO heard in the County Court or the High Court	Legal Representation (Licensed Work)	Eligibility: Civil Providers and Crime Providers Applicable fees: Table 10(a) of Schedule 1 of the Remuneration Regulations	The merits criteria of Regulation 67 of the Merits Regulations	The civil means criteria set out in the Financial Regulations
Application of a variation/discharge of a s.28 or a s.31(2) or (7) DAPO and appeal of these decisions (s.44(2)(a)) of the	Legal Representation (Licensed Work) .	Eligibility: Civil Providers and Crime Providers Applicable fees:	The merits criteria of Regulation 67 of the Merits Regulations	The civil means criteria set out in the Financial Regulations

Domestic Abuse Act 2021		Table 10(a) of Schedule 1 of the Remuneration Regulations		
Variation/discharge of DAPO under s.44(2)(b) of the Domestic Abuse Act 2021	Legal Representation (Licensed Work)	Eligibility: Civil Providers and Crime Providers Applicable fees: Table 10(a) of Schedule 1 of the Remuneration Regulations	The merits criteria of Regulation 67 of the Merits Regulations	The civil means criteria set out in the Financial Regulations
Appeal of a DAPO under s.46(1) or s.46(5) of the Domestic Abuse Act 2021	Legal Representation (Licensed Work)	Eligibility: Civil Providers and Crime Providers Applicable fees: Table 10(a) of Schedule 1 of the Remuneration Regulations	The merits criteria of Regulation 67 of the Merits Regulations	The civil means criteria set out in the Financial Regulations